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PRICE TWO CENTS

RUBBERS

Eckert's, Store

"On the square"

At The Walter Theatre To-Night

THE MAD WOMAN'S CHILD

Dramatic

LIFE ON A TRAINING SHIP

A beautiful picture of a ship on which the Cadets are prepared for real services on a Man-of-War.

THE GREAT PRIZE

A laughable comedy. A man thinks that he is worth £50,000 and he goes out with his chums to do up the town. In the midst of his enjoyment he is arrested and put in prison and he is notified that his good fortune was all a mistake.

Song for Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 13th and 14th.

IF I HAD A THOUSAND LIVES I LIVE

For The Man

As young as he looks and for the man as young as he feels—there's Vigor, Swing, Sprint and "Go" in the clothing we make.

Not rampant in color, nor freakish in cut, but tasteful, rich and right, snapping with style and distinction. You'll appreciate the value of fabrics, and tailoring that tells in perfect shape, long wear and satisfaction.

J. D. Lippy, Tailor.

WIZARD THEATRE

Selig

Lost in Siberia

Selig

Another Selig picture which we can recommend to you. It is a thrilling story and criticised as being a "crackerjack."

Foiled

A short story cleverly told.

Servant's Revenge

Bar and Forbear

Two comedies that mean a great laugh, a laugh to every foot.

Illustrated Song

Doors open at 6.30 o'clock

LAUNDRY

left at Eckert's Store or Kaldfleisch's
cigar store will receive
prompt attention

Gettysburg Steam Laundry

Will Arrive

in a few days at Spangler's warehouse another
car of good sound yellow ear corn, which we
will sell for **67 cents per bushel.**

Horses and Mules

Will be in Gettysburg Thursday, Decem-
ber 16 to buy a carload of horses and mules.
Bring them in. J. N. WEAVER.

Tate's Cafe.

DEATH CAUSED BY SLIGHT CUT

Well Known Resident of the County
Dies from Blood Poison following
Small Cut on his Hand. Dies in
Great Agony.

From the effects of blood poisoning resulting from cutting his hand slightly on a tin bucket ten days ago, R. Samuel Eiker, a prominent resident of Liberty township, died Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock aged about 60 years. The wound which eventually caused Mr. Eiker's death was a slight one and he paid no attention to it until several days afterward when it became very painful and examination showed that blood poisoning had developed. Mr. Eiker suffered terribly until death came to his relief on Saturday.

His wife died August 21, just six weeks previous. Mr. Eiker was a life long resident of Liberty township and was widely known throughout Adams County. He was a blacksmith by trade and had conducted a shop for the past 35 years.

Funeral Tuesday morning from his late residence, Rev. E. W. Stonebraker officiating. Interment in Union Cemetery, Fairfield.

FOUNTAIN DALE

Fountain Dale, Dec. 1—Luther Tresler spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tresler.

Misses Hazel Tresler and Mae Kugler spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. J. T. Barton. Misses Lola Cook and Pearl McClellan.

The fourth educational meeting of Liberty township will be held at Miney Branch, Friday evening, Dec. 17th.

J. T. Barton has built an addition to his store.

The Methodist Church will hold their Christmas entertainment on Saturday, Dec. 25th and St. Jacob's Reformed will hold their entertainment on Sunday, Dec. 26.

Scarlet rash has broken out at this place. People hope that it will soon be checked. It is in a very light form.

LIBERTY HALL

Liberty Hall, Dec. 13—Miss Grace Plank spent Sunday with her brother, S. W. Plank, of Taneytown.

An error was made in last week's letter in regard to W. T. S. Sites. Instead of returning he is still in Philadelphia at the hospital.

Born on Dec. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. James R. White, a son.

Mrs. W. T. S. Sites and sons, Milton, Lawrence and Sherman, visited at J. R. White's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Baker visited at W. T. S. Sites' home on Saturday evening.

Miss Helen Plank, who has been visiting her grandparents, J. S. Plank and wife, has returned to her home in Taneytown.

IRON SPRINGS

Iron Springs, Dec. 13—Mr. and Mrs. Madison Shindledecker spent several days last week with their son and son-in-law at Smithsburg.

Miss Helen Wortz visited relatives at Gettysburg recently.

PICKED SWITCH

A loaded coal car picked a switch at the siding running into Myers' store at Pen Mar Thursday afternoon, jumped across the track and blocked Western Maryland main line from 12 to 2.

The wrecking crew from Hagers-town got it back on the track after the crew had worked in vain for an hour.

Stanley Steam Touring Car seating 5 people has been put in A1 condition by an experienced mechanic. Equipped with top glass front, one extra tire, one extra tube tire cover, tire irons, 3 oil lamps, 2 gas lamps, and generator, also clock. Can be bought at very low figure. Address 22, care Times office.

HOUSE for sale or rent. Possession April 1st. George Taylor, Eckert's Store.

If it's a picture you want, we have it. Come now. H. B. Bender.

FAIL TO HOLD ACCUSED MAN

McSherrystown's Alleged Highway-
man Discharged on Account of
Lack of Sufficient Evidence. Jus-
tice Issues Warning.

A hearing in the case of the Commonwealth against William Small, of near McSherrystown, charged on oath of Miss Ada Small, also of that place, with "disguising himself and lying in wait; making a rush for the deponent with an unlawful intent; frightening her and afterward making threats against her if she would have him arrested;" also with carrying concealed deadly weapons, was held Saturday before Justice Sell, in Hanover.

After the hearing, the defendant was discharged for want of sufficient evidence.

Justice Sell, in a scathing address denounced the guilty party, whoever he may be, and remarked to Small that he hoped he was innocent. "The community will not tolerate anything of this character," declared Squire Sell. His advice to the guilty party was to cease this holdup business, or there would, probably, instead of an arrest be a funeral. There were eight witnesses, together with defendant, who submitted evidence.

Miss Ada Small, the prosecutrix, was the first witness heard. She stated that on Dec. 3, between 10:30 and 11 p. m., she was returning to her home at Midway, accompanied by her brother, Ruel Small, John and Grover Gonker, Ross and Horace Legore, when a man jumped from behind a board fence in front of a vacant lot. The man wore a dark overcoat and cap and was about the size of William Small, the accused. Miss Small was so frightened, she said, by the man jumping over the fence near her that she started to run, and after running a short distance fell to the ground. When Small was taken before her by Officer Duttra the following Monday for identification she thought he was the man.

Ruel Small, brother of the prosecutrix corroborated the testimony of his sister, with the addition, he said, that the man had his face covered and something in his hand which looked like a revolver.

He said further that he had been approached some time after the holdup by the defendant, who remarked that he had heard he was blamed for the holdup and threatened to do him (Ruel Small) bodily harm if he heard any more of it, etc.

After other witnesses were called Small denied the charge preferred against him and, for want of sufficient evidence was discharged.

NOW ON HANOVER STREET

Street Commissioner Warner with his gang of workmen have completed laying the sewer extension to Rock Creek and are now building the line at the east end of Hanover street. The men had some very difficult work to do, several feet of solid rock being encountered and much blasting being required at some places. Excavations sixteen feet deep were required at some places.

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS

All of the Sunday Schools in Gettysburg and the county towns are preparing attractive programs for their annual Christmas entertainments. Many novelties will be introduced at some of the places and a number of unique programs will be rendered. The entertainments will be strung out over Christmas eve, Christmas evening and the Sunday after Christmas.

Fancy Work Sale

The ladies of the Episcopal church will have a sale of fancy work tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 4.30 in Mrs. John Warner's flats, on East Middle street, above the Wizard Theatre.

Exchange that phonograph record that you have become tired of for one that will please you. A good record and 10 cents gets the new selection. C. A. Sprenkle, 142 Carlisle street Gettysburg.

Anything in the furniture line can be had at Bender's at surprisingly low prices.

Bargains in stoves and ranges etc, new and second hand C. A. Sprenkle, 142 Carlisle street, Gettysburg, Pa

HARVEST OF THE REAPER

Mrs. Caroline Horner Dies at her
Home in Gettysburg. Native
and Life Long Resident of Gettys-
burg. Others Taken by Death.

MRS. CAROLINE E. HORNER

Mrs. Caroline E. Horner, wife of the late Dr. Charles Horner, and one of Gettysburg's oldest residents, died Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William B. McIlhenny on York street, aged 79 years.

Mrs. Horner was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold and was a native and life long resident of Gettysburg. Her husband, Dr. Charles Horner, was during his life, one of the town's most prominent physicians and the family has always been an influential one.

Since the death of her husband Mrs. Horner resided with her daughter. Prior to the latter's marriage to Postmaster Wm. B. McIlhenny they resided on Chambersburg street, where the new Lippy building now stands. Mrs. Horner was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Wm. B. McIlhenny, and Miss Annie Horner and two sons, Robert, of Norwalk, Connecticut, and Charles Horner, living in the West.

Funeral Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from her late residence, conducted by Rev. D. W. Woods. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

SISTER MARY BEATISSIMA

Sister Mary Beatissima (Miss Annie Redding) died Friday afternoon at St. Joseph's hospital, Baltimore, aged 34 years.

Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Redding, of Steinwehr avenue and was Mother Superior at the Franciscan Sisterhood, Philadelphia.

She was taken to St. Joseph's for treatment and died there Friday afternoon.

Surviving are her parents and the following brothers and sisters, living in or near town, Joseph, Nicholas, and H. W. Redding, Mrs. Margaret Troxell, Mrs. Ambrose Small, Mrs. Valentine Wagaman, Miss Susie Redding, and Miss Jennie Redding.

Funeral at 9 a. m. today from St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore.

JACKSON SHINDLEDECKER

Jackson Shindledecker, who has resided in Hamiltonban township nearly all his life and for the last ten years has lived near Iron Springs, after a lingering illness died suddenly on Thursday morning, Dec. 9.

He was a veteran of the Civil War serving in the 165th Regiment Company C, P. V. I., for nine months, after which he re-enlisted in the third Maryland Cavalry until the close of the War.

He is survived by the following brothers and sisters: William Shindledecker, of Mt. Hope; Emanuel, of York; Hiram, of Highfield; Levi, of near Pen Mar; Alfred, of Illinois; and Madison, of Fairfield Station; Mrs. David Reese, of Iron Springs and Mrs. Amanda Reese, of Altoona.

He was aged 63 years and 6 months. Funeral services were held at his home on Saturday, at 10 o'clock a. m., conducted by Rev. J. W. Mark, of the U. B. church. Interment in the Fairfield Union cemetery.

The pall bearers were William Watson, John Benchoff, John Sites and Wilson Eyer.

TRAVELED STREETS

Pavements were so icy this morning that the majority of pedestrians took the streets in preference. Walking was very difficult but few falls and no serious ones are reported. The small boys were out with their skates and found fairly good traveling.

BIG HOGS

Reports from all over Adams County tell of the usual crop of fat hogs being raised. Any number are reported weighing between 300 and 400 pounds and it is said that the number over 400 will be larger this year than ever.

WANTED—Hay and straw. The undersigned will pay the highest market price for hay and straw. Loose in the mow, or baled. Write or phone to Rhinehart and Hoffman, Biglerville, Pa.

Eat Zeigler's bread

SHORT PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Paragraphs Telling the News
of the Town and County and of
Some Places Nearby. Short
Items for Quick Reading.

Miss Mary Myers returned to her home on Center Square, Saturday evening, after spending several days in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray Smiley, of York street, spent Sunday with relatives in Arendtsville.

Miss Annie O'Neal returned to her home on Baltimore street Saturday evening after spending several days at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Huddle in Washington.

Gilbert Dickson, of Hanover, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Dickson, on Baltimore street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Redding, Nicholas Redding and Miss Jennie Redding went to Baltimore Sunday to be present at the funeral of Sister Mary Beatissima in that city today.

Arthur R. McMahan, of Troy, was a guest on Sunday at the home of President Hefelbower on the College Campus.

Sterling Valentine returned to his home on Springs avenue on Saturday evening after having been at Port Arthur, Canada, during the Summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Wry, of Middletown, Connecticut, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Swartz on Baltimore street over Sunday. They are on their wedding trip.

Gay Grenoble is spending some time at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Grenoble, on North Washington street.

Miss Cora Hess, of York, spent Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hess, on Steinwehr avenue.

Prof. Charles H. Huber preached in Trinity Reformed church on Sunday morning, Dr. Barkley being ill.

Mrs. S. G. Hefelbower returned home on Saturday evening after spending several days in Baltimore.

Y. M. C. A. NEWS

A meeting of the Gettysburg Young Men's Christian Association, open to the public, will be held this evening in the rooms formerly occupied by the law offices of J. L. Butt and J. L. Williams. The meeting is called for 8 o'clock. The canvass of town for funds has been very successful up to this time and the charter members are very much encouraged. Any one having rugs or chairs slightly worn for which they have no use will confer a great favor by donating such articles. Magazines, papers, etc., will also be gratefully received. If word of such donations is left at Eckert's store members of the association will call at the donors' homes for same.

The members are asked to bring their initiation fee of \$1.00 to this evening's meeting.

TO HOLD DEBATE

The first college debate for this year will be held in Brua Chapel Tuesday evening under the auspices of the two literary societies. The Sophomore and Freshman teams will debate the question "Resolved, that England's Refusal to Grant Ireland Home Rule can be Justified," the Sophomores upholding the affirmative and the Freshmen the negative side. A prize of \$15.00 is offered to the winning team. Prof. Wentz will preside and the judges will be Wm. Arch McClean, John D. Keith and Rev. Joseph B. Baker.

TEACHERS' MEETING

The third educational meeting of the teachers of Mt. Joy township was held Saturday afternoon, Dec. 11. The topic, "Treatment of School Evils," was discussed by Paul Harner, and the second topic, "How to obtain the Best Results in Teaching Spelling," was discussed by Warfield Collins and the third topic was discussed by Carrie Benner and Ruth Little. The next meeting will be held at Horner's School, Jan. 29, 1910.

FOR SALE: covered delivery wagon, an egg stove and ten plate stove. Answer 137 East Middle street.

Eat Zeigler's bread.

Christmas Buying Made Easy

We have so much that appeals to every class.

Among the many things which make good presents are:

Ladies Desks	Library Tables
Brass Costumers	Brass Beds
Rockers	Pedestal Tables
Reception Chairs	Dining Chairs
Parlor Stands	Princess Dressers
Pedestals	Hall Racks
Music Cabinets	Pictures
China Closets	Buffets
	Sideboards

Mr. Husband
Christmas
is almost
here

If you could fully appreciate the experience of the many women who have Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets, you would come right in and get your wife one.

H. B. BENDER,

The Homefurnisher

Balto. St., near Court House

Public Auction

On The Square

Saturday Afternoon, Dec. 18, '09

The undersigned will hold sale of a lot of

Furniture and Stoves

Some of the stoves are double heaters. All in first class condition.

C. A. SPRENKLE

A GOOD BOOK

will be appreciated especially if it is one of those interesting ones we sell.

FINE WRITING PAPER

notably Eaton Hurlburt's hot pressed Vellum, will impress the recipient with your good taste.

A FOUNTAIN PEN

that will write easily without dropping ink or leaking is the only kind to give—you can get one here.

FANCY CALENDARS

are greatly prized. Our line includes many novelties and starts at 10 cents.

L. M. BUEHLER

9 Chambersburg St.

Gettysburg, Pa

Christmas May Go By

without your having given your friend something because you couldn't find an appropriate and useful gift.

You have an opportunity to find at the Gettysburg Supply House this year a line of nickel plated and rubber goods that has never been carried in stock in Gettysburg before. Our goods are on exhibition—you don't have to select from a catalogue and wait weeks for delivery. We do not have the space to enumerate our large stock. Come to see it.

Remember we welcome callers, if they buy or not.

The Gettysburg Supply House

J. G. SLONAKER, Prop.

J. R. ALBIN, Mgr.

A RETIRED BURGLAR'S STORY

By WILLARD C. IRVING.
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I've had every avenue of escape cut off. I've been chased over tin roofs, I've been shot at, but I never was appalled but once, and that was by silence.

I'd served a term for burglary, spent what money I'd been given on getting out and was looking for a job—not a job of honest work. I'd tried that on getting out once before and found it impracticable. When an ex-convict knows that he's liable any moment to be spotted and discharged it takes the zest out of him for work. I'd made up my mind there was nothing left for me to do but stick to my business, which was burglary. Well, as I was saying, I was looking for a house to get into and, walking on the outskirts of a city, saw one that struck me as being very inviting. It was in the center of a six acre lot, with no neighbors near enough to make it unpleasant for the burglar and a wood in the rear affording a safe retreat. I made a careful survey of the premises. No one happened to be visible in or about it at the time, but there was plenty of evidence that it was occupied. Newly washed clothes were hanging on the lines; smoke was issuing from the chimneys; children's sleds and wagons were scattered about in the yard. The only thing I didn't like about it was snow, but it was old snow.

The night was cold and blustery. At about 10 o'clock I took position in the yard, shielded from the wind by a carriage shed, with a view to determining by the lights what rooms were occupied. The whole house was lighted. I got into a vehicle and sat watching my quarry. The seat was comfortable, and some blankets and robes that had been left in it kept me warm. The result was that I fell asleep.

When I awoke every light in the house was out. A distant clock struck 1. I got out, went to the house, took a pane of glass out of a kitchen window, turned the "catch," raised the sash softly, pulled myself up and crawled inside. Striking a match, I lit my dark lantern and surveyed the room. Everything had been put in order after the evening meal. A fire was burning in the range. I went through a pantry to the dining room. Here, too, all was in order.

Passing through the parlors, I entered the hall and went upstairs, taking every precaution against waking the inmates. A bedroom door near the landing stood ajar. I listened, but could hear no one breathing. I went in and felt of the bed. There was no one in it. There being nothing of value in the room, I passed on to the next, examined it and found it also empty. Coming to one of the front bedrooms, I certainly expected to find it occupied and entered it with all possible stealth, listening long for the sound of a sleeping being. That I heard no such sound began to affect my nerves. An empty room is a good find for a burglar, but the advantage in this case was overcome by the unexpected vacancy. I groped my way to the bed, felt of it and found it unoccupied. Then, flashing my lantern about, I saw a woman's clothing that had been evidently taken off at bedtime lying on the chairs. The woman had vanished.

I went to another room and another with the same result. In some of them I found clothing that had been laid aside, but no one in the beds. None of the beds showed signs of having been occupied. I went on to every story, and not a single living being did I find. There was some plunder on the dressers, but not very much. I did not think of taking it. My mind was fixed upon the lights I had seen in the house a few hours before and the present absence of those whom the lights had served.

There is no similarity between daylight and dark for weird impressions. One human being, even if a policeman, would have broken the spell. I feared a haunted house, but I feared more that something in my brain had gone wrong. Had that which I had seen in the afternoon and evening been an hallucination or did I now experience something that was not? Coming to a window overlooking the rear yard, I flashed my lantern down into it. There were the clothes still hanging on the line. I walked back through the hall, bringing my feet down heavily on the floor that I might hear a sound. The carpet was thick, and there was but a faint response—a response that added to my growing terror.

Suddenly the rays of my lantern struck a living figure. At once my instinct of preservation ordered me to cover my light. I did so and waited. There was no sound. Believing I had been mistaken, I mustered courage to raise the lantern again. There was the figure, but it was my own reflected from a mirror.

I now had but one desire—to get out and away. Descending to the main floor, I saw a piece of yellow paper on the floor. What prompted me to pick it up I don't know, but I did and read: "Mother dying. All come at once."

Here was a clue. The hour of sending and receipt of the telegram was written out and gave evidence that it had been delivered while I was asleep in the carriage shed. The family had doubtless hurried to a train, taking even the servants with them.

I could have taken away anything I could find, but I was so rattled that I had no desire to do so. I went away empty handed and the next day resolved to go at legitimate work, a resolution I keep even to the present day.

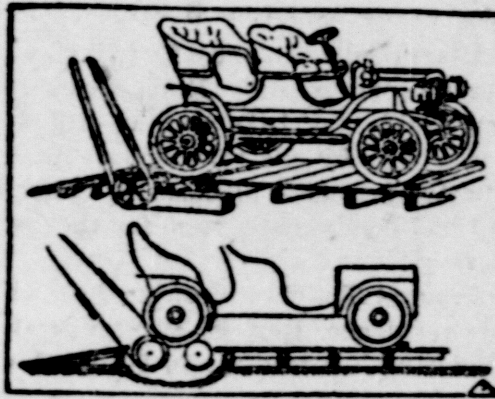
Farm and Garden

AUTOMOBILES FOR POWER.

Pleasure Cars May Be Utilized For Farm Work.

Automobiles are coming into use on the farm as a means of pleasure for the farmer and his family. There is nothing more natural than a desire to utilize the splendid power plant contained in a car for other purposes than propelling it over the roads. An ingenious farmer has solved the problem in a manner apparently satisfactory to himself. The farmer devised an arrangement whereby the act of putting the car in its shed places it in position and so associates the wheels with the machinery of the dairy that the engine when started will do the heavy work of running the separator.

The accompanying sketch shows this device so plainly that it is not necessary to describe it other than to call attention to the two rollers, one of which has its shaft extended outside the box to carry a pulley, from which the belt runs to an overhead shaft. It is easily apparent that the revolution of the wheels of the car will cause a reverse motion of the rolls, which is transmitted by means of the pulley and belt to the shaft and thence to the machinery. In this way the wear on the



THE MOTOR AS A POWER PLANT.

tires is rendered uniform. The grip on the rolls that these tires exercise is surprising.

A peculiarity of this arrangement is that the car shows a tendency to skid from side to side. This, however, is easily overcome by means of props or bumpers, which are put in place so as to limit the sidewise motion of the car within the shed, the mere pressure of the hand serving to move the car easily when the wheels are revolving on the rolls.

In very warm weather or on long, heavy pulls it is sometimes necessary to connect the circulating system with the water supply in order to prevent heating of the cylinders.

For sawing wood, cutting feed or any work of an intermittent nature it is necessary for some one to control the engine on account of there being no governor. As a matter of fact one farmer has a small boy at the throttle most of the time, as the separator is sometimes thrown off with out warning.

All Around the Farm.

It is claimed by those who have trained many horses that, taking the colt when training first begins, they can be trained to walk over four miles an hour. The walking gait is the most important one to the farm and road horse. The mistake with many in training young horses is that they are too soon put to trotting, which is a gait they more readily learn than fast walking.

If the land is to be plowed twice before planting in order to make it thoroughly fine, it will be well to roll it before the second plowing in order to pack the surface somewhat and make the earth turn better without clogging the moldboard. The roller is also useful in breaking clods and in packing the surface to prevent excessive evaporation in dry weather.

In order to get hens in prime condition to produce fertile eggs you are required to follow as closely after nature's plan as possible. Provide them with a liberal amount of green food, together with animal food at least twice each week. If you cannot give them a large, roomy yard, release them from confinement at least an hour each day.

The day of the hog which is half solid fat is limited. Consul Webster of Niagara Falls states that the Canadian hog raisers and packers have been forced, through lack of demand for fat hogs, to produce the leaner bacon type which can be sold to advantage on the British market and is suitable for the export trade.

A heifer should be milked as long as possible during her first period of lactation even if she does not give much milk. When allowed to dry up at six months she will go dry every time at the same period when a cow. Heifers are very susceptible to education in this respect.

Provided the hen is cooped or tethered, young chickens may be allowed to run in the onion and asparagus beds.

Uncle Sam's Granary.

This country each year produces more corn than all other countries of the world combined—2,927,000,000 out of 3,884,000,000 bushels. It grows more wheat than any other country in the world—634,000,000 out of 3,108,000,000 bushels. It produces more oats than any other country in the world—754,000,000 out of 3,562,000,000 bushels. It is the third largest annual producer of barley in the world, 153,000,000 bushels—only 7,000,000 bushels less than Germany, with Russia leading.

You Will Need

CHRISTMAS GROCERIES

Fruits and Green Groceries

Our Christmas stock has been especially selected. Oranges from 15 to 40 cts. dozen. Fresh supply of all kinds of Nuts. Large assortment of candies. Fresh shipment of Green Groceries twice a week.

Fresh Mountain Celery Every Week

J. B. Wineman,

Centre Square

You Are Invited

to inspect the very carefully selected line of gifts now on display at

Huber's Drug Store

Baltimore St., Gettysburg

A Carload of Brand New Sleighs

s lidly built sleighs r practical purposes and with some style about them. There are a few speed sleighs among the lot that should interest any man with a good horse.

Don't wait until snow is on the ground to look them over

I also have a new lot of Harness, Riding Bridles and **Rain and Storm Proof Robes**. These robes are in three layers, a rough outside then, a rubber section and the inside a soft felt. They are absolute protection against wind and rain.

C. C. BREAM,

Corner York and Stratton Streets.

Christmas Suggestions

Special Prices on all Horse Goods

Call to see my store before selecting your Christmas presents. I would suggest a nice set of harness, Robe or Blanket, Sleigh, Buggy, Carving Set, Pocket Book, Traveling bags a piece of Aluminum wear. I have just opened up a nice assortment of Aluminum Cooking Utensils look for them in my show window, nothing will be more appreciated by any one who has to do cooking. Just received a lot of nice sleighs call to see my stock before you make a purchase I have lots of other nice gifts.

I also carry full stock of builders hardware, paint and glass.

J. H. Colliflower,

19-21 Baltimore Street

Inmates of Georgia Prisons Beautifying Highways.

The roads of Swainsboro, Ga., are fast being converted from veritable sand beds into beautiful turnpike clay roads. The county chain gang, which is now about fifty strong, including thirty felony convicts, Emanuel's quota of the state convicts, is doing fine work in road building, under the supervision of M. B. Boatright, who has had much experience in practical road building.

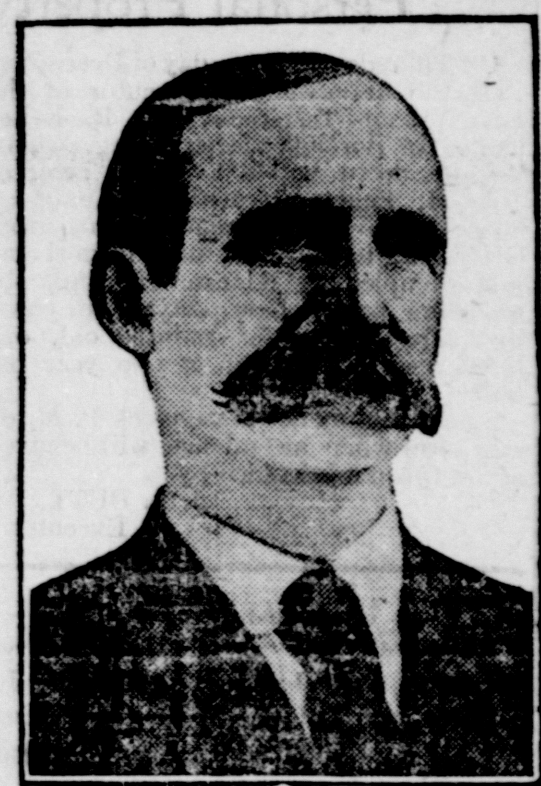
However, the people of the county, while awakening somewhat to the

fact that they must be up and doing in matters pertaining to roads if they would keep pace with their neighboring counties, still do not show the proper interest in the construction of their roads, or, rather, in the keeping up of the roads after they are built by the chain gang. There seems to be an idea abroad that it is the chain gang's province to keep up the roads as well as to construct them, and this idea must be eliminated before a thorough good road movement can be installed and substantial improvements made on the county's highways.

THE GRANGE
Conducted by
J. W. DARROW, Chatham, N. Y.
Press Correspondent New York State Grange

MAINE'S WORTHY MASTER.
Mr. Stetson Tells of the Work of the Grange in the Pine Tree State.
C. S. Stetson was born in the town of Greene, Androscoggin county, Me., June 10, 1853. He was educated in the common schools, Monmouth academy and Kent's Hill seminary in Maine. He has held a few minor public offices. He joined the grange about eighteen years ago. He served as lecturer, overseer and master of his subordinate grange and for several years held the same position in Pomona. He was a deputy under his predecessor nine years and was elected master of the state grange in December, 1907.

There are now 435 subordinate granges and 28 Pomona in the state of Maine with a total membership of about 60,000. State Master Stetson



C. S. STETSON.

says: "The grange has taken into its fold all members of the farmer's family group on a footing of equality. It has improved the condition of all our people, making more productive farms, more suitable farm homes, more acceptable farm conditions, better roads, more helpful schools and a nobler citizenship." Speaking on co-operation he says:

"The benefits to be derived from intelligent co-operation cannot be over-estimated. As its scope is enlarged the interests involved should receive the most painstaking attention and affairs be conducted on the soundest business principles. Co-operative stores, new and old, are doing a large business, and to the financial benefit of Patrons. At least 100 granges are buying in carload lots and delivering directly to members. Co-operative fire insurance has saved thousands of dollars to the farmers of Maine. We have three grange fire insurance companies doing a business of over \$20,000,000 risks in force. The most of our granges own large, commodious halls, and the value of all grange property is estimated at over \$1,000,000."—Tribune Farmer.

A GREAT POTATO REGION.

Visited by a Well Known Patron, Who Tells What He Saw There.

Past National Lecturer Whitehead, one of the early organizers of the grange movement, made addresses in Maine as well as in other states the past summer, and here is what he found up in the great potato region of Aroostook county. "The crop," he says, "is estimated this year at 15,000,000 bushels on 750,000 acres. I saw rows of potatoes there a mile long. One Patron had a little patch of 200 acres in potatoes. The grange has taught the farmers how to sell their crops, and last spring over 100 cars of seed potatoes were shipped direct to their brother Patrons in New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland." He also found that Aroostook county Patrons have been very successful in their other co-operative business enterprises. Four of their stores this year will do a business of about \$300,000. At Houlton they have a grange gristmill. It is estimated that the co-operative business of the Patrons of Maine this year, through their stores and in handling western grain and feed, also fertilizer, farm implements, etc., will amount to at least \$1,000,000. Their three grange fire insurance companies are now insuring \$28,000,000 worth of grange property. The grange halls of the state have cost over \$1,000,000. Mr. Whitehead also found autos owned by Patrons no uncommon sight in Maine. Why not? They evidently can afford autos better than many who are not farmers and drive machines covered by mortgages.

A County Legislative Committee. The Columbia county (N. Y.) grange legislative committee, composed of one member from each grange, held its first meeting Oct. 19, ten of sixteen granges being represented. It was voted to ask the state grange legislative committee to send copies of all bills before the legislature this winter in which the grange is interested to the secretary of the committee, who in turn will distribute them among the granges for consideration. All resolutions intended for introduction at the state grange are to come before the county committee for consideration before the state grange meeting. The committee also adopted a resolution in favor of direct primaries.

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Your Husband, Father, Brother or Friend that he can use and enjoy—instead of something that will be laid away and forgotten the day after Christmas.

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There are numerous other things in our shop that are appropriate and will be appreciated. We have made a special effort to have a large and complete stock of the above articles for the holidays.

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An Old-Time Prescription

in a modern product. From time immemorial sage and sulphur have been used for the hair and scalp. Almost every one knows of the value of such a combination for dandruff, itching hair and making it grow. In olden times the only way to get a hair tonic of this sort was to brew it in the home fireplace, a method which was troublesome and not always satisfactory. Nowadays almost every up-to-date druggist can supply his patrons with a ready to use product, skilfully compounded in perfectly equipped laboratories. Such a preparation is Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, which sells at all leading druggists for 50c, and \$1.00 a bottle, or which is sent direct by the Wyeth Chemical Company 74 Cortlandt St., New York City, upon receipt of price.

For sale and recommended by People's Drug Store.

The sugar crop of the world for the year just ending is valued by statisticians at \$1,700,000,000, which is an increase over that of 1905 of 244,000 tons, or 1.1 per cent. The figures show that there has been an increase in the world's cane sugar crop of 4.9 per cent, or 370,000 tons. A few years ago the cane sugar output was less than that from beets, but last year the cane product exceeded the beet by 663,000 tons, while this year it will surpass it by 1,100,000 tons. There was a decrease in the European beet sugar output of 2.7 per cent as between last year and this, while the output of beet sugar in America shows an increase of 13.2 per cent for the same period.

who had attained the most gratifying results from the use of this simple but effective device.

Last year the 2,000,000 miles of poor roads in the United States cost a vast fortune to the farmers and incidentally another to the city men, the added cost to the farmers of hauling farm products over the well high impassable roads being in the end paid by the men who consume them.

Statistics gathered from the leading countries of Europe prove that the cost of hauling over the American roads is far higher than in any other country, the average in France, Germany and England being 12 cents a ton mile last year to a cost of 25 cents here. That difference of 13 cents is the unnecessary tax burden the American farmer is forced to bear because state and county authorities have long been blind to the benefits which would follow an awakening to road importance.

As the average length of the haul of all American farm products is 9.4 miles, it will be seen that every ton hauled cost the farmer who hauled it \$1.22 more than the hauling of a ton of similar products would cost the farmers of England, France or Germany. Last year nearly \$6,000,000,000,000 pounds of farm products were hauled over the country roads. Reduce that vast weight to tons, charge it \$1.22 a ton, and it proves an annual loss to the farmer of \$52,400,000.

And the saving of that sum would be a trifle of a fraction of the benefits that would come from an immediate construction of perfect roads, for it is but a portion of the weight annually hauled over these roads, the statistics of the department of commerce and labor after liberal deductions placing the quantity at approximately 250,000,000 tons. The saving in the handling of that stupendous bulk would be \$205,500,000 annually.

It has been ascertained also that the construction of model highways in a rural community brings an immediate increase in the value of the property which such roads traverse. There are \$40,000,000 acres of farm lands in the United States at the present time. Statistics show that the improved road increase in farm values is from \$2 to \$9 an acre. Were all the acres to benefit even the lowest amount the gain would be \$1,800,000,000, which might be saved in hauling, and the total would be amply large enough to gridiron the length and breadth of the continent with macadam roads as fine as those which have given the fame and wealth to France—the land of perfect highways.

GOOD ROAD SUGGESTION.

Kansas Man Says Put State Agricultural College in Charge.

Several articles have appeared in the papers recently on the subject of good roads, and always with the thought of a lot of new officers and commissions. Why duplicate officers all the time? Instead of creating new commissions and a new set of officers the sensible and economical thing to do would be to grant the Agricultural college funds to be used for this specific purpose, writes J. K. Miller of Manhattan, Kan., to the Kansas City Star. Plans have been furnished free to county commissioners, township trustees and road supervisors. Special meetings have been held in many counties, and the subject of good roads has been placed on the programs of hundreds of farmers' institutes.

A bulletin prepared for members of farmers' institutes in Kansas covers the whole subject of roadmaking: dirt roads, macadamized roads, bridges, culverts, concrete, stone, iron, wooden, etc. All we need now is a few thousand dollars a year to employ a special highway engineer to work with the county engineers and commissioners and others, prepare plans and go out to the different communities that want improved roads and help start the work. The entire expense could be met by a small state license on automobiles, as they tear up the roads more than ten times the number of wagons.

EFFECT OF GOOD ROADS.

Much Easier to Haul Cotton Now in Lee County, Ga.

A slight was witnessed at Leesburg, Ga., the other day that would have been impossible a few years ago. Two mules from five miles in the country came into town with five bales of cotton. Several years ago the particular road traveled was in places an almost bottomless sand bed.

The convicts have been at work on the road for about four years, and while the roads lack much yet of being what they should be, still the difference is great and markedly noticeable when former times are compared. The hardest part of the pull was after the team hit the streets of Leesburg. Lee county has about thirty convicts at work steadily on her roads. It is hoped that she will soon have some of the best roads in the state.

Shale Rock For a Park Road.

About a mile and a half of driveway in North park, Springfield, Ill., was built in 1907 and surfaced with shale at a cost of 19.6 cents per square yard. The shale was spread eight inches thick and compressed to six inches by rolling. It was hauled from mines, one a mile and a half away and another two miles. Hauling from the former cost 40 cents and from the latter 60 cents per cubic yard, two yards being hauled at a load. The sod cut from the line of the road, 4,648 square feet in area, was used for sodding the sides of the cuts and fills at a cost of 9.3 cents per square yard.

THE WHITE SPY.

By NATHANIEL HUBBARD.
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"Who comes?"
"Friend without the countersign." "Advance, friend without the countersign, and let me see what you look like."

A man stepped forth into the moonlight. The sentinel uttered a cry, threw down his musket and fell on his face. The friend without the countersign passed him, entered the lines and walked hurriedly in among the tents.

"Great heavens, is that a ghost coming?" exclaimed an officer to another, both standing outside one of the headquarters tents.

"Or one of the men parading in his nightclothes?"

Meanwhile the figure came up, and as he did so the officer recoiled. He was in uniform, but in the moonlight his clothes appeared to be made of white linen. The face, hands, hair—indeed, every part of the person was white.

"Who are you, and what the deuce do you want?" stammered one of the officers.

"John Waters, and on my way to see the general."

"What! In that makeup?"

"Yes, I have important information that should be acted upon at once."

"Is that you, John?" called the general's voice from within the tent.

"Yes, general."

"Come in here."

The figure in white entered the general's tent and was received with the same astonishment as before. Ten minutes later staff officers were flying in every direction carrying orders to the subordinate commanders, and in the early morning columns were marching by different roads to cut off the enemy that the white figure had reported to be in full retreat. When his information had been delivered and the orders issued the general called upon him for an account of how he had learned the facts and an explanation of his strange appearance. This was his story:

"I was scouting when I came suddenly upon a body of Spaniards. There was nothing to do but surrender, and this I did. I was carried along in their center right in among the main bodies of their troops, whom I saw always marching southward. It suited my purpose to appear not to understand Spanish, and after awhile they talked freely among themselves in my hearing. They did not know what to do with me, and finally their leader proposed the following plan: They would stop at the next house and get something to eat. While thus engaged they would pretend to leave me to myself, and if I attempted to get away they would shoot me."

"Soon after they stopped at a house next to a flour mill. Leaving me, they went into the house and were rather more lax in their watch than they intended. Still, the ground was open, and if I ran they would have free range at me. I determined on a ruse. I hung my cloak on a bush, put my hat on it and then rolled in among some flour sacks that were scattered about, crawling into one of them. Presently one of the Spaniards came to the door of the house, and I saw him looking at my dummy. He called to the others that I was about to run, and several of them, coming to the door, fired at my cloak. Both hat and cloak fell to the ground, whereupon the men went back into the house."

"There was a horse standing by the mill loaded with flour sacks. I rolled to this horse in my sack and managed to climb up and throw myself over his back among the sacks. After awhile the Spaniards came out. One of them went to my cloak, picked it up and, not finding my body, notified the others. They, much surprised, mounted their horses and rode off in a direction they supposed I had fled."

"Then a man came out of the mill and, mounting a horse, led the one I was on by a halter. When we were on the road I raised myself up, putting my head, white as it is now with flour, out of the bag. The man let go the halter and galloped away as fast as he could. Throwing off the flour bags, I rode northward with a view to reaching our lines. Fortunately for me it was now getting dusk. I passed the men who supposed they had shot me riding a few hundred yards to my left. I saw by their looks that they took me for my ghost, so I concluded to play the part and rode right on rigidly. Their captain halted me, but I paid no attention to him and was soon lost to them in the darkness."

"I had no trouble in passing outposts, for they all took me for a specter. If any one was courageous enough to challenge me I invariably rode right toward him, making him think that I was about to ride through him. He always got out of the way, and only one man fired at me."

"On approaching our lines I dismounted and, letting my horse go where he liked, walked. I did not dare take such risks among the Spanish rear guard, considering that I was moving toward our lines. I skulked through their picket line and when free from it came on to ours."

"And now, general, I ask your permission to go and wash this flour off me and get something to eat."

This was in the celebrated popular campaign, fought by Sir Wellesley, afterward the Duke of Wellington. Sir John Waterhouse was a spy and he was well supplied with information.

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SAYS HE FLEW OVER 300 MILES

Declares He Carried Two Men in Airship on Trip.

MADE REPAIRS IN THE AIR

Massachusetts Man Says He Made Flight to New York and Return Without Stopping to Replenish His Fuel.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 13. — The Telegram published the following: Working quietly, away from the scenes of public controversies and with the eyes of aeronauts busy in other fields, Wallace E. Tillinghast, vice president of the Sure Seal Manufacturing company, has invented, built and tested what he says is an aeroplane capable of carrying three passengers with a weight limit of 200 pounds each a distance of at least 300 miles without a stop to replenish the supply of petrol and, if necessary, at a rate of 120 miles an hour.

Mr. Tillinghast states that he has gone in his aeroplane to the Statue of Liberty, near New York city, then to Boston and back to the starting point without alighting.

Motors Stopped in the Air.

Another part of this trip is still more wonderful. Mr. Tillinghast says that when near Fire Island one of the cylinders of the flyer ran irregularly, so the motor was stopped, with the machine 4000 feet in the air, and sailed forty-six minutes while two mechanics repaired it in midair, the engines being started again when the aeroplane was near enough to land to be seen by a member of the life saving crew patrolling the beach.

The machine is to be brought to Worcester in February for a demonstration, and Mr. Tillinghast expects to enter it in the international races being arranged for the vicinity of Boston next summer.

A site for a location upon which to build a storage shed and have a trying out place is being searched for, and Mr. Tillinghast expects to secure it in the vicinity of Shrewsbury. He says that a small area will serve all purposes, as the machine leaves the ground in twenty-five yards.

Whereabouts of Machine a Secret.

Where the machine was built, tested and will be kept until brought to Worcester, Mr. Tillinghast refuses to say, giving the information that to avoid visits from curiosity seekers and those professionally interested, it will remain a secret, and that the machine will not be seen by anybody until it is brought to Worcester.

He says that it is within sixty miles of Worcester, in a sparsely inhabited territory, fourteen miles from a railroad station.

It is a secret to all but Mr. Tillinghast and several mechanics employed by him. Even the inhabitants of that district are unaware of the real work going on, he says, as all of the tests have been made at night.

He reports that this is the fourth machine he has built, all successful, and the second at this workshop. The other two were built in sparsely settled places in the west.

His reason for not taking the public into his confidence is that, although the machine flew satisfactorily, he believed he could do better and wished to present as near a perfect machine as possible when entering the list of successful air navigators.

Mr. Tillinghast says that he has made over a hundred successful trips, of which eighteen have been made in his perfected machine.

Freezes to Death in Motor Boat.

Palacios, Tex., Dec. 13.—Anchored two miles from shore in their disabled motor boat, which was tossed all night by an icy north wind, B. B. Clark was found frozen to death in Tres Palacios bay, and his father, T. S. Clark, was rescued unconscious. The father will survive. The two men came from Nebraska recently. The water in the bay is shallow and the men could have waded to shore had they known it.

Pottsville Forbids Washing.

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 13.—Because the promised rain and snow did not materialize the Pottsville Water company has notified the public that the drought has reached an acute stage and water must be used only for the bare necessities of life. Use of water for scrubbing, washing vehicles and horses is prohibited.

Man and Bride Found Dead.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Steven Micucosok and his bride of two months were found dead in a gas-filled room at their home. A gas jet was open. Relatives of the couple declared they had lived happily since their marriage and they believe the double asphyxiation was accidental.

Makes Fast Flights in Snowstorm.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 13.—Charles K. Hamilton, in the Glenn Curtiss aeroplane at Lake Contrary, during a snowstorm, made two and a half miles in three and a half minutes. He circled the lake three times and had perfect control of the machine.

The Weather.

Forecast for this section: Rain or snow today and probably tomorrow; increasing easterly winds, becoming variable.

CORN BRINGS FANCY PRICES

Ten Prize Ears Brought \$335, While Seventy Next Best Brought \$280.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 13.—At the National Corn exposition, E. E. Paville, editor of a farm magazine at Des Moines, bought ten ears of prize corn for \$335. The corn was grown by J. R. Overstreet, of Franklin, Ind. It won more than \$1000 in prizes. The ears are known as the "Champion Sweepstakes ears."

Arthur Capper, of Topeka, paid \$280 for the next best seventy ears.

H. E. Kruger, of Beaver Dam, Wis., who won the sweepstakes on wheat, producing the best peck of wheat the world has ever seen, according to the judges, paid \$104 for the peck, that he might take it back to Wisconsin for seed.

GET PELLEAGRA FROM DOGS

Southern Doctor Believes Disease Is Contracted by Inoculation.

New Orleans, Dec. 13.—That pellagra is contracted from dogs is the theory advanced by Dr. Rushing, of Benson, president of the De Soto Parish Medical Society of Louisiana.

Dr. Rushing gave the reason for his belief in a paper read before the society. He noticed that the dogs of the community were suffering from an ailment similar to pellagra, and upon investigation he found that a patient just before he was taken sick had lost several valuable animals from the disease and that he had doctored the dogs. The doctor concluded that the man contracted the disease by inoculation.

FOUND NINE FROZEN BODIES IN YAWL

Part of Car Ferry's Crew Picked Up on Lake Erie.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 13.—With her flag at half mast, the state fisheries boat, the Commodore Perry, Captain Jerry Driscoll commanding, brought to this port the dead and frozen bodies of nine of the crew of the Bessemer & Marquette ferry, which left Conneaut, O., Tuesday, carrying thirty-two men, and that has probably foundered in the middle of Lake Erie.

For the past several days the Commodore Perry has been searching the waters of eastern Lake Erie for any traces of the car ferry, but when a tiny ten-man yawl was sighted fifteen miles off this port the men on the little state fish craft had almost given up hope of being able ever to tell even a portion of the story of the fate of the big car ferry.

When the lookout on the Commodore Perry sighted the yawl orders were given to steam down upon the object. The use of glasses disclosed the boat to be loaded with nine men. As the Perry came abreast of the drifting and half waterlogged yawl the men gathered at the side of the fishboat saw that they had arrived too late.

The nine occupants of the boat were frozen stiff. Taking the yawl in tow the Perry made all steam for this port.

FACES COAL FAMINE

Switchmen's Strike Cut Off Supplies of Minneapolis Dealers.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 13.—Minnesota coal dealers are without coal and none can be purchased. The present crisis is said to be the first in the history of the city since the time of the coal famine several years ago.

The switchmen's strike in the northwest is becoming so embarrassing that the United States attorney at Seattle has been in communication with army officers trying to settle upon a means of relief.

Many cars loaded with government supplies are sidetracked in the Seattle yards. The government has telegraphed for a report, and the war department's action will depend upon the answer to this request.

AFTER RABBIT, SHOTS MAN

Valuable Dog Killed, Too, While Bunny Escapes.

Newburgh, N. Y., Dec. 13.—While out hunting, Samuel W. Haslett fired at a scurrying rabbit, shot William Howden in the leg and killed a valuable foxhound. The rabbit escaped.

Train Children Not to Stammer.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—A unique experiment in the training of hundreds of stammering children attending the Chicago public schools is being planned by Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of schools, and several medical specialists of Chicago. Investigation shows that there are 1200 stammerers in the public schools.

Birth and Two Deaths Follow Funeral

Youngstown, O., Dec. 13.—A birth, funeral and two deaths occurred in the home of Patrick Gallagher. Just at the close of a funeral service for a two-year-old child another child was born. Mrs. Gallagher and her new-born babe died three hours later.

Famous Gambler Dead.

New York, Dec. 13. — Patrick F. Sheedy (Pat Sheedy), the best known gambler in the country, died at his home, 161 West Thirty-fourth street. Death was caused by heart trouble. Mr. Sheedy had been ill since June.

XMAS TREES NO WASTE

Forester Says Happiness They Give Outweighs Damage.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Does the Yuletide with its demand for Christmas trees prove a menace to the American forests? Does it tend to denudation of the timberland?

These are questions asked of the United States forestry service by those interested in the conservation of national resources. The subject has received the serious consideration of the forestry bureau, and the reply has been sent out that there need be no danger of destruction if the cutting of young evergreens for Christmas trees is done with discrimination.

In young pine forests, it is stated, that thinning out process can do no harm, but where trees are slashed in reckless manner the results are detrimental.

"I have thought a good deal about the Christmas tree matter," said the chief forester, "and have finally reached this conclusion: Trees are for use. There is no other use to which these trees could be put which would contribute so much to the happiness and good of mankind as their use for the children and family on Christmas day. So far as endangering the future life of our forests is concerned the effect is infinitesimal, compared with the destruction caused by forest fires and wasteful lumbering."

It is estimated that four million of Christmas trees are used annually. If planted four feet apart these could be grown upon 1400 acres of land, a small farm.

MANY SKATERS BREAK THROUGH ICE; DROWN

Heroic Attempts to Save Victims Proved Futile.

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 13.—Two Lancaster boys were drowned while skating on the Conestoga river on ice only an inch thick, having disregarded all warnings. The first victim was sixteen-year-old Samuel Shenk. A man attempted his rescue by throwing him a rope, which fell short, and the boy drowned. The second victim was thirteen-year-old Harry Poefel. He managed to reach firmer ice after going in, but it also broke under him, and he, too, was drowned. Both bodies were recovered.

Father Drowns Rescuing Son.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—Over ice so thin that it had broken beneath the weight of his fifteen-year-old son, Charles J. Reil, of Parkside, N. J., who was taking advantage of the first of the season's skating on Cooper creek, rushed to the rescue of his drowning boy. He, too, crashed through. The father lifted his son to safety, but the ice would not bear the parent's greater weight. After a heroic effort to break his way to the shore, Reil was overcome by cold and exhaustion and was drowned.

Two Venturesome Boys Drown.

Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 13.—William Wease, aged fourteen years, and Robert Glimt, aged sixteen years, both of South Williamsport, were drowned in the Susquehanna river. The boys were skating near midstream, when they fell through. Scores of skaters witnessed the tragedy, unable to offer assistance. The venturesome boys had gone to a dangerous point near old boom cribs and the thin ice gave way with them. The other skaters were all near shore.

Five of Family Drowned.

Kent, O., Dec. 13.—The opening of the skating season claimed five victims near here and nearly obliterated a family. The dead were Frank Cormany, thirty-two years old, a farmer; Helen, Floro and Mabel Cormany, aged nine, seven and four years, his three daughters; Russell Cormann, eighteen years old, his unmarried brother. The party did not return home for dinner and neighbors organized a searching party, which found a big hole in the ice. The bodies were recovered.

EXECUTE 26 MOSLEMS

Pay Penalty For Massacres Committed Last April.

Constantinople, Dec. 13.—Twenty-six Moslems were executed at Adana in connection with the April massacres. Great crowds witnessed the executions, and the relatives of the condemned men, together with thousands of others, joined in the manifestations of grief.

Aeroplane Hits a House.

Constantinople, Dec. 13.—M. Bleriot, the French aeroplaneist, who flew across the English channel, and who has had more narrow escapes from death than any other aviator, met with another serious accident here. He was giving an exhibition in the presence of an immense crowd, when his aeroplane hit a house. The force of the impact turned the machine over, and Bleriot fell twenty-five feet to the ground. He was injured on the left side, and it is feared internally hurt. His machine was wrecked.

Brooms May Cost \$1 Next Year.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 13.—Estimates on the visible supply of broom corn in the country, nearly all of which is controlled by two factories in this city, make it certain that the price of brooms will go skyward rapidly. Officers of the combination here are preparing to make housewives pay \$1 apiece for brooms next year.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that we the undersigned will not permit any hunting on our respective premises John F. Kuhn R. D. 2, Gettysburg. J. D. Brown, R. F. D. 4 Gettysburg. B. Deatrick, Hunterstown. A. J. Spangler Bonneauville. A. P. Ginter, Bonneauville. Alex. Hoffman, Gettysburg, route 2. B. Cassatt, route 2 Gettysburg. Abraham Hershey, Gettysburg, R. D. 5. C. Gebhart, Bonneauville. C. H. Himes, R. D. 12, Gettysburg. Wm. F. Fleming, R. D. 12, Gettysburg. Mrs. J. E. Bair, g'd'n, Gbg., R. D. 6. Chas. G. Taughinbaugh, R. D. 5, G'b'g. Geo. A. Herring, Orrtanna, R. D. 1. Wm. F. Cline Bendersville, Pa. Miss Sue M. Forney, Gettysburg, R. D. 3. The Misses Bream, R. D. 3, Biglerville.

Names of people desiring to warn hunter from their land will be added to the above list which will be carried throughout the entire HUNTING season, for fifty cents. Write or call at the Times Office.

Public Sale of Personal Property

On Thursday the 16th day of December, 1909, the undersigned, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of C. P. Krise, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams Co., Pa. dec'd., will sell on the farm of John H. Eckert, located near Fairplay School House on the road leading from Gettysburg to Fairfield, said farm being now occupied by Alonza Yingling, the following personal property: Four cows, two calves about six months old, one heifer about a year old, a two year old bull.

Sale to commence at 2 o'clock P. M. on said farm when attendance will be given and terms made known by J. L. BUTT, Executor

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Per Bu.	
New Dry Wheat	1.11
New Ear Corn	.62
Rye	.70
New Oats	.45

RETAIL PRICES

Per 100	
Badger Cow Feed	1.30
Schmacker Stock Feed	1.50
Wheat Bran	\$1.30
Corn and Oats Chop	1.50
White Middlings	1.50
Red Middlings	1.40
Timothy hay	.85
Rye chop	1.60
Baled straw	.50
Plaster	\$7.50 per ton
Cement	\$1.25 per bbl

Per bbl.	
Flour	\$5.50
Western flour	6.00
Per bu.	
Wheat	1.20
Corn	.80
New Ear Corn	.70
New Oats	.50

PRODUCE AT WHOLESALE

Butter firm, good demand. 24c. in the print; eggs, market firm. 23c. live fowl, 11c; Spring Chicken, 12 calves 06

Nervous Collapse

"I have traveled for thirty years continually. I lost a great deal of sleep, which together with constant worry left me in such a nervous state that finally, after having two collapses of nervous prostration, I was obliged to give up traveling altogether. I doctored continually but with no relief. Dr. Miles' Nerveine came to my rescue—I cannot describe the suffering which this Nerveine saved me. Whenever I am particularly nervous a few doses relieve me." A. G. C. LIBBY, Wells, Me.

There are many nervous wrecks. There is nervous prostration of the stomach, of the bowels, and other organs. The brain, the kidneys, the liver, the nerve centers are all exhausted. There is but one thing to do—build up the nervous system by the use of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerveine. Its strengthening influence upon the nervous system restores normal action to the organs, and when they all work in harmony, health is assured. Get a bottle from your druggist. Take it all according to directions, and if it does not benefit he will return your money.

Private Sale

I offer at private sale a house and lot and all necessary outbuildings located on Centennial Street, Fairfield, Pa. now occupied by C. B. Reindollar. House contains seven rooms, large stable and fine well of water. Possession April 1st, 1910. J. J. REINDOLLAR

WANTED Fat horses and mules, 3 to 10 years old at the Globe Hotel. J. R. Fuhrman and Co.

MISSING 32 YEARS; RETURNS

Man Long Thought Dead Comes Home Rich.

Washington, Pa., Dec. 13.—After being missed from his home, near here, for thirty-two years, John Miller walked into the home of his brother, George Miller, proclaimed his identity and calmly announced he was a near-millionaire.

His first question was as to the health of his parents. He was terribly shocked when informed that both his father and mother had been instantly killed by lightning about fifteen years ago.

Miller's parents, upon his departure, lived on a farm a few miles south of here. After selling their farm, they returned to Washington, in the belief that their oldest son had met death.

Miller's departure from home was sudden and unexpected. He was but fifteen years old when he left. Miller stated that he worked his way west by easy stages, working at odd jobs and earning enough to live. He said he always intended coming home, but kept putting it off from month to month until he was ashamed to write. He finally located in Colorado. He acquired some mining claims, and in ten years he was wealthy.

Hole Is Left.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 13.—Junius Fagan, a negro employed as a laborer in a dredging force along the James river, tried to throw out some dynamite by beating it with a club. He struck a package of the explosive weighing about ten pounds. All that remains of Junius and the dynamite is a hole in the ground.

Noted Educator Dead.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 13.—Dr. John McDowell Leavitt, an educator and drier of note, and a former president of Lehigh university, at Bethlehem, Pa., and of St. John's college, Ellicott City, died here, aged eighty-five years. Dr. Leavitt was born in Steubenville, O., in 1824, and entered the legal profession in early life.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

The Latest Closing Prices For Produce and Live Stock.

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR steady; winter low grades, \$4.40@4.60; winter clear, \$4.80@5; city mills, fancy, \$5 @6.20.

RYE FLOUR quiet, at \$4.35@4.50 per barrel.

WHEAT firm; No. 2 red, \$1.17@1.19.

CORN steady; No. 2 yellow, local, 67@69c.

OATS firm; No. 2 white, 49½@50c.; lower grades, 48½c.

POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 13½@14c.; old roasters, 10c. Dressed steady; choice fowls, 17c.; old roosters, 12c.

BUTTER steady; extra creamery, 35½c. per lb.

EGGS firm, selected, 35@37c.; nearby, 32c.; western, 32c.

POTATOES steady, at 55@60c. per bushel.

Live Stock Markets.

PITTSBURG (Union Stock Yards)—

CATTLE steady; choice, \$6.80@7.10; prime, \$6.50@6.75.

SHEEP higher; prime wethers, \$5.25 @5.50; culls and common, \$2@3; lambs, \$5.50 @8.50; veal calves, \$3 @10.

HOGS active; prime heavies, \$8.60 @8.65; mediums, \$8.50; heavy Yorkers, \$8.45@8.50; light Yorkers, \$8.40@8.45; pigs, \$8.30@8.40; roughs, \$7@8.

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POSTAL BANKS BOUND TO WIN

One of Taft's Measures Will Be Passed.

SENATE LEADERS YIELD

Bill Will Be Passed in the Hope of Staving Off Drastic Amendments to the Sherman Anti-Trust Law and the Railroad Rate Law.

Washington, Dec. 13. — That there will be legislation at this session of congress to establish a system of postal savings banks is the authoritative announcement handed out by the Republican bosses of the senate. The plans advocated by President Taft will be closely followed in shaping the measure for passage. Senator Aldrich and his associates have been unalterably opposed to any legislation of this character, but it has been decided to let the postal savings bill go through to avoid proposed amendments to the Sherman anti-trust act or changes in the Hepburn rate law.

It became evident to the leaders that some of President Taft's recommendations must receive action. They preferred the postal savings banks as less objectionable than legislation relating to the Hepburn act or the Sherman anti-trust law. They consider it better than a drastic conservation measure. The passage of a postal savings bank bill would please President Taft, be acceptable to the national banks and help western senators out of a tight corner. This is the explanation given for the sudden acceptance of the plan. The western bankers are appealing to their senators to take some step likely to head off the movement for adoption of the guarantee plan. They believe the passage of a postal bank bill would meet the situation.

It has been pointed out that if the senate leaders don't give way and allow a postal bank bill to get consideration, the near-progressives will have to join Senators Cummins, La Follette and the other uncompromising insurgent leaders not only in forcing action on postal banks, but on additional railroad and other anti-corporation legislation as well.

Aldrich Forced to It.

Senator Aldrich finds the situation so threatening that he has already given a tentative promise to remove the embargo on postal bank legislation and allow some sort of a bill to be considered and voted on. If the bill comes to a vote there seems little doubt it will pass the senate by a good majority. Few Republicans will care to go on record against it in view of the declaration for postal banks in last year's Republican platform and President Taft's vigorous plea for their establishment without further delay in his message of last Tuesday.

Action by the senate will almost necessarily mean similar action by the house, although Speaker Cannon is strongly opposed to postal banks and has made up the house committee on postoffice in accordance with his views. Representative Weeks, of Massachusetts, whom the speaker made chairman of the committee, is a national banker and is quite as hostile to the establishment of postal banks as Uncle Joe. But if the senate yields to the president in the matter the rank and file of the house Republicans cannot be held in check, and will insist that they, too, be given a chance to vote on a postal bank bill.

CUT THROAT BEFORE WIFE

Banker Kills Himself While Seated Beside Wife in Pullman Car.

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 13.—John Miller, of Pittsburg, superintendent of the Mellon National bank, in Pittsburg, committed suicide near Frazers in a Pullman car of a fast train westbound on the Pennsylvania railroad while on his way home from an eastern sanitarium.

While sitting with his wife, he drew a razor and whipped it across his throat before she comprehended his intention. Several men seized him, but too late to prevent the act. The man died while being carried from the train at Downingtown into the station.

Begin Africa Diamond Jubilee.

New York, Dec. 13.—The Methodist Episcopal churches of Greater New York and vicinity began Sunday their African diamond jubilee, with special services and collections for mission work in Africa this coming year. It is expected that announcement will be made that the fund of \$300,000, which the jubilee commission asks, has been completed, as the shortage of the desired total was only \$10,000 when the jubilee began.

Bull on Track Causes Fatal Wreck.

Mexico City, Dec. 13.—A dispatch from Tonola says a passenger train on the Pan-American railroad was wrecked near Union Hidalgo by a bull upon the track. D. Miller, the American engineer, was injured and his native fireman fatally injured.

Died in Compressed Air Compartment

Naples, Dec. 13. — Nine workmen were suffocated to death while working in a compressed air compartment in the harbor here. Three others were rescued.

DIXIE'S MEN REACH PANAMA

Marines Were Rushed Across the Isthmus.

AWAIT WORD FROM KNOX

Nicaragua Revolutionists Will Take No Definite Steps Until Their Program Is Approved at Washington.

Colon, Dec. 13.—The United States transport Dixie, with 700 marines on board, which sailed from Philadelphia Dec. 6, arrived here. The Dixie proceeded to dock No. 11, where cars were in waiting to transfer the men, provisions and ammunition to Panama. They will board the cruiser Bufalo as soon as they cross the isthmus.

Mexican Envoy In Washington.

Washington, Dec. 13. — Senior Enrique C. Creel, former ambassador from Mexico to the United States and governor of the state of Chihuahua, arrived in Washington from Mexico City to confer with Secretary of State Knox for the purpose of bringing about a peaceful solution of the present crisis in Central America. Senior Creel has credentials as a "diplomatic agent" from his government. He has an appointment to meet Secretary Knox at the state department. He will remain in Washington about two weeks.

"My mission," Senior Creel said, "is confidential. The Mexican government desires to bring about an amicable adjustment of the present difficulties in Central America. We wish to end the present civil war in Nicaragua and desire to prevent trouble between the United States and Nicaragua. The United States and Mexico exchanged views upon the situation, but no program of joint action has been agreed upon."

Senior Castrillo, the representative of the Nicaraguan revolutionists, received a cablegram from General Estrada, head of the revolutionary movement, which declares that the revolutionists are strongly entrenched at Rama and that the forces of President Zelaya are two days' march from the city.

The cablegram asserts that a revolutionary victory is certain, but that following it the revolutionists will take no definite steps until their program is approved by the state department at Washington. This is presumed to refer especially to any decision that may be made in the case of President Zelaya should the insurgents win.

The cablegram as translated by Senior Castrillo is as follows:

"We occupy our impregnable position in Rama town, with an army more numerous and more decided than ever. Enemy is two days' march from Rama. From there he asks us for a parley. We are disposed not to concede anything and are sure of our victory. That is our true situation and believe me that our plan from the beginning has been to capture the enemy at Rama. We are disposed not to take resolute action without approval of department of state, to whom you must communicate this. When the battle is expected we will advise you."

At the time this dispatch was received the state department announced that it was without advices from Nicaragua. Any action the department contemplates will be taken only upon information from the department's official sources of information.

The department is waiting with interest for the arrival of General Creel, who is coming here from Mexico, and is expected to bring the personal assurances of President Diaz that the course the United States is pursuing regarding Nicaragua meets with his approval.

DOG MUTILATES CORPSE

Woman Makes Horrible Discovery on Return Home.

New York, Dec. 13.—When Mrs. Emma Scheuerman returned to her flat in Harlem she found her pet bull terrier, Buster, covered with blood and crouched whining under a table.

Passing to an adjoining room, she was horrified to find her brother, Carl Limperi, a clerk, forty-three years old, stretched dead on the floor, the face horribly mutilated by the dog's teeth. It is believed that Limperi, who was subject to apoplexy, fell unconscious and was attacked by the animal.

Two Killed on Grade Crossing.

Danbury, Conn., Dec. 13.—A New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad engine struck a top buggy in which Edward Madden, aged thirty-five, and Mrs. Rudolph Wagner, wife of a Danbury business man, were riding at a grade crossing in Mill Plain. Both were killed and their bodies terribly mangled.

Mill Resumes; Idle For Four Years.

Connellsville, Pa., Dec. 13.—Three mills of the Humbert branch of the American Sheet and Tinplate company, at South Connellsville, idle for over four years, started this morning, giving employment to 150 men.

Kentucky County Remains Dry.

Irvine, Ky., Dec. 13.—Estill county remains dry as a result of a local option election. Every precinct in the county voted against a return to saloons, which were abolished three years ago. The majority was 917.

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For men or women from 5c up to 50c., and the very best possible to get anywhere for the price.

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Plain Linen H. S. and Cotton Initials and Fancy Borders—also extra large size Linen Handkerchiefs—in fact every kind and quality—at less price than elsewhere, because they were bought direct from Importer or Maker.

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In pretty boxes if you wish or singly, bordered or pictured—very greatest variety

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Particularly For Men

You can hurry right through your list for men if you come here, handsome gifts for them wherever you look.

Traveling Sets in fine leather with all the necessary articles \$5.40 to 7.00.

Shaving Sets and Mirrors.

Ash Trays and Cigar holders, handsome designs in different metals 25cts. to 2.00.

Collar Bags and Boxes made up in fine leather.

Card Cases, Bill Books in fine Alligator and other leather. These are especially fine.

Thermos and Caloris Bottles, you know how popular they are, 3.00 to 7.50.

Razors we have the famous Gillette, every one guaranteed, in pocket cases and combination sets 5.00 to 7.50.

Ink Stands and Handsome Desk Sets in white metal and brass. These are mighty nice, 25cts. to 8.00.

Military Brushes solid Ebony and Stag backs best of bristles 1.50 to 3.50.

Hats, Clothes and Hair Brushes of the finest make and at prices to please.

This is but a small list of gifts to be found in our store. You should see them all, we will appreciate your coming to see.

A big lot of empty Holly and Poinsettia Boxes 1910 Standard Diaries on hand.

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Buy your WIFE, DAUGHTER or FRIEND a PIANO for a Christmas gift. Something that will last a lifetime. We have a fine line of the Leading Makes of Pianos that we will sell at Special Prices and Terms for Xmas, give us a call.

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Sewing Manchines which will make a useful Xmas gift. Prices and terms right, we sell as low as 50 cents per week if desired Call to see our line before buying elsewhere.

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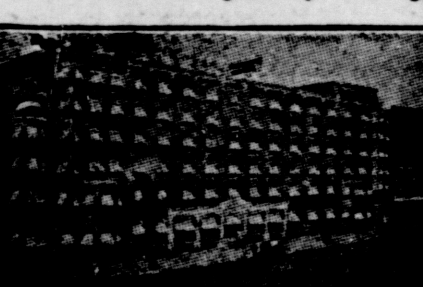
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They state that if Rheuma, the new
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Rheumatism's a name used de-
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PUBLIC SALE

December 18th, 1909
The undersigned will sell on the Mrs.
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ship along the Wenksville road, one
mile south of Wenksville, the follow-
ing personal property viz:

One bay mare rising 3 yrs. old, hard
to beat, good worker and driver. One
milk cow, farming implements consist-
ing of one good two horse wagon and
bed, pair of hay carriages, 16 ft. long,
mower in good running order, corn
planter, double corn worker, land roller,
Perry spring harrow, two buggies,
stick wagon, two sleighs, sled, wood
rig, buggy spread, lot of gears consist-
ing of 3 sets of front gears, 3 Yankee
bridles, collars, set of check lines, set
of buggy harness, etc., single, double
and triple trees, jockey sticks, log fifth
butt, breast and tie chains, lot of black-
smith tools consisting of arvil drill,
press and bitts, set of taps and diles,
hammer and tongs, pair of fox hounds,
4 scaps of bees, lot of chickens by the
pound, apples and potatoes by the bu.,
lot of seed potatoes, large milk can,
good as new, number one good dinner
toll, lot of feed consisting of from 7 to
8 tons of hay, about 500 sheaves of corn
fodder, corn by the bushel. Lot of
other articles too numerous to mention.
Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p.m. when
terms will be made known by
JOHN F. SOWERS
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Better Cattle.

Everybody acquainted with the con-
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the giving over of the cattle ranges
to the small farmers is resulting in
a pronounced improvement in the
breed of our cattle and an increase
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PUBLIC SALE

On Wednesday, January 5th, 1910.

The undersigned intending to quit farm-
ing will sell at public sale at his residence
in Straban township 2 1/2 miles north of
Gettysburg along the Carlisle road on
the E. D. Weikert farm known as the
Gilliland farm; 5 head of horses and
colts consisting of one roan mare ten
years old, will work wherever hitched,
with foal to March's Jack, bay mare, five
year old and works anywhere, black mare
colt coming three years old, well broken
promises to make a fine driver, one fine
black horse colt coming two years old,
male colt rising one year old, 7 head of
dehorned cattle consisting of 6 milk cows,
two will be fresh by time of sale, two in
April, one in July, one in Sept., these
cows are all heavy milkers, Durham bull
eighteen months old, good stock hard
to beat, 75 head of extra fine sheep all
ewes, these sheep are all young, 8 head
of hogs, fine brood sow will have pigs in
March, 7 fine shoats will weigh 50 to 60
lbs., 200 fine laying chickens, 5 white-
guineas, Farming implements, 3 wagons,
one Champion wagon, 3 inch tread good
as new, capacity 2 1/2 tons, one or two
horse wagon in good running order,
spring wagon with platform springs set
of hay carriages 18 ft. long, two plows,
one Oliver chilled, one Boy's Delight
riding plow, Perry spring tooth harrow,
sixteen tooth good as new, land roller,
Hench and Dringold sulkey, corn plow
with corn planter attachment, walking
corn plow, Deering binder six foot cut,
good as new, Deering mower in good
order, hay rake, sleigh, single, double and
triple trees, butt, breast and cow chains,
Harness, 3 sets of front gears, 3 collars,
4 flynets, 3 bridles, set of buggy harness,
3 halters and chains, Gravity cream
separator, good as new used only a few
months, two 50 lbs. milk cans, good as
new, bent-wood churn and many other
articles not mentioned. Sale to begin at
12 o'clock sharp when a credit of ten
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take up the land little by little. The
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tip was that of a small Hibernian
mentioned by Mr. John Augustus
O'Shea in "Roundabout Recollections."
The author was traveling in Ireland.
I drove down to the station on the
faint chance of catching the train to
Dublin. When I got out of the cab at
the station a bright faced boy accosted
me.
"Ah, sure, sir, you've just missed the
train," he said.
It was true. I booked my luggage

and ascertained when the next train
would leave. While I was waiting the
lad came up to me and asked me for a
tip.

"What for?" I asked.
"Sure, sir, I told you that you were
too late," he unblushingly responded.

Make Earth Its Best.

Do not make heaven attractive mere-
ly by depositing earth—a cheap expedi-
ent. Make earth its richest and best
and then be able to make heaven still
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An especially fine line of 20 year Gold filled cases. Clocks of
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There are many new and beautiful patterns among this ware
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A Full Line of Spectacles and Eyeglasses.
Call and be convinced of Quality and Price.

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C. A. BLOCHER,
Centre Square Jeweler

1910 SALE DATES

Date.	Name.	Township.	Auctioneer.
Dec. 15.	William Heller	Biglerville	Slaybaugh
Jan. 1.	Adam Bennett	Highland	Taylor
Jan. 5.	M. T. Cluck	Straban	Thompson
Feb. 3.	Mervin Roth	Biglerville	Slaybaugh
Feb. 3.	E. K. Leatherman	Cumberland	Thompson
Feb. 5.	C. I. Bentzel	Straban	Thompson
Feb. 12.	Walter Beamer	Straban	Thompson
Feb. 21.	John P. Mummert	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Feb. 26.	Curtis McGlaughlin	Franklin	Martz
Feb. 26.	D. C. Shanebrook	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Mar. 1.	Jacob Guise	Straban	Thompson
Mar. 2.	John W. McIlhenny	Straban	Thompson
Mar. 3.	J. Howard Brown	Highland	Caldwell
Mar. 3.	W. K. Weikert	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Mar. 3.	C. O. Bushey	Franklin	Martz
Mar. 3.	Edward Martin	Straban	Slaybaugh
Mar. 4.	H. D. Bream	Cumberland	Caldwell & Currens
Mar. 4.	R. N. Nunemaker	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Mar. 5.	J. C. Minter	Franklin	Martz
Mar. 5.	Blanche Glass, Maud Geisbert	Straban	Thompson
Mar. 7.	Edw. Keefer	Huntington	Thompson
Mar. 7.	John P. Butt	Franklin	Martz
Mar. 8.	Henry Keiser	Hamilton	Thompson
Mar. 9.	Pierce Plank	Straban	Thompson & Martz
Mar. 10.	H. B. Slonaker	Hamiltonban	Caldwell
Mar. 10.	D. F. Bucher	Mt. Joy	Thompson
Mar. 10.	James F. Diehl	Franklin	Martz
Mar. 12.	Simon P. Miller	Mt. Joy	Thompson
Mar. 14.	Harry G. Bucher	Franklin	Martz
Mar. 14.	E. A. Olinger	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Mar. 15.	Harry Beatty	Butler	Slaybaugh
Mar. 15.	Harry Eckert	Straban	Thompson
Mar. 16.	Charles Osborne	Menallen	Slaybaugh
Mar. 16.	D. D. Renner	Germany	Thompson
Mar. 17.	Peter Berger	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Mar. 18.	P. C. Sowers	Franklin	Martz
Mar. 21.	Lower Brothers	Table Rock	Thompson
Mar. 22.	A. J. Hawn	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Mar. 23.	J. F. Little	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Mar. 24.	Chas. Bucher	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Mar. 26.	G. R. Thompson	Mt. Pleasant	D. K. Walker

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THE MAN THAT CHANGED THE BILL

By A. D. HARRISON.
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I met her on a train. There are more impressions made in traveling, I think, than under any other circumstances. She was about twenty, with light, fluffy hair, baby blue eyes, white teeth, and there was neither too much nor too little of her. She sat looking out of the window with rather a bored expression on her face, as though she longed for something with which to occupy her mind. I longed to occupy her mind myself.

However, my opportunity came when a candy boy came along. She wanted a box of sweets and had only a dollar bill to pay for them. It happened that the boy was out of change and looked around for help. I lifted my hat politely to the girl, took a dollar in silver from my pocket and handed it to her, taking in exchange the bill. It was new and crisp and so folded as to show the dollar in a corner. Even if I had not seen its denomination I would not have thrown a doubt upon the lady's honesty by unfolding it. I shoved it in my vest pocket, and she opened the box. I remained where I was, so that she couldn't very well help rewarding me for changing her bill by offering me a bit of candy. She did this with some embarrassment. I sat on the arm of the seat opposite while I thanked her and said some irrelevant things, such as the car was either too hot or too cold, or I hated or liked traveling, or made some other meaningless remark, passing on to another and another, all the while looking more and more uncomfortable on my perch, till at last she cast her eyes on the vacant seat beside me. Construing this as an invitation, I sat down.

When the conductor came along I noticed he punched a Cleveland ticket for her. I was bound for Chicago. She had a suit case in the car with her, on which were the letters E. V. W. I took particular note of these things, for I was delighted with her, and, since I often visited Cleveland, I thought I might wish to continue to fall in her path.

I spent several hours very pleasantly with her. At first she seemed abashed at forming an acquaintance in this way, but she soon forgot all about that, and I saw that I was as companionable to her as she was to me. When we reached Cleveland I offered to hand her out of the car, but she said her brother would be there to meet her, and I saw by a look she gave me that she would not care to have him see her receiving attentions from a stranger. I therefore contented myself with thanking her for rendering my trip enjoyable instead of a bore and told her I hoped that if she ever came to Chicago I might happen to meet her.

The next Sunday morning—I got home on Wednesday—I left my bachelor quarters and strolled to my club for breakfast, buying a paper by the way. I always read everything in my Sunday paper, and on this occasion wound up with the "personals." Suddenly I was seized with astonishment as I read:

The gentleman who changed a bill for a lady on a train on the 16th can communicate with her by addressing E. V. W., Box —, Cleveland, O.

I was not only astonished; I was disappointed. Since my return my brain had been full of love stories of which E. V. W. was the heroine and I the hero. And, after all, I had struck one who was not above calling me to her through a personal. Then it came to me that there must be some mistake. Surely I knew a lady when I saw one, and the girl I had met was not only a lady, but a very innocent and refined one. Why did she make the identification through the dollar bill I had changed? Because, of course, it was the best and only sure means of identification.

This dollar bill was all I had to remind me of the girl who had given it to me. I had transferred it from my pocket to a box of trinkets on my dresser, folded just as it was when I received it. Something, I know not what—one of those mysterious pointers of the brain perhaps that come to us on occasion—prompted me to go to my room and have a look at the bill. I lost no time in doing so, and when I unfolded the crisp bit of paper my eyes bulged from their sockets in astonishment.

It was a thousand dollar note! Now I saw it all. The wording of the advertisement, instead of indicating that the girl was familiar with methods of assignment, showed her innocence or she would not have used it. It was evident she had inferred that I had discovered the denomination of the bill, and she gave me the means of communicating with her to return it.

I took the midnight train for Cleveland and the next morning went to the postoffice, where I learned that box No. — belonged to a family named Worthington. Later in the day I called at the address, which I had also received at the postoffice, and sent up my card, on which I had written, "The gentleman who changed the bill."

I soon heard a rustle on the staircase, and E. V. W. came hurrying in, anxiety on every feature, to know if her money was safe. I hastened to reassure her by handing her the note.

She had received it from her father in New York, who was at the moment engaged in making a cash payment on a piece of real estate, and had inadvertently given her the wrong bill. Within a year I married her.

REMARKABLE FARMS.

Natural Hot Water Products Near the Arctic Circle.

What is perhaps the most remarkable farm in the world is located in Alaska on a small tributary of the Tanana river, only 125 miles south of the arctic circle. It is owned and managed by J. F. Karshner. Karshner a few years ago was engaged in hunting gold when he came across something which astonished him very much. It was a little stream of hot water. He traced the stream to a spring, which was likewise hot, and it presently became obvious that a considerable area was underlaid by such springs. Promptly deciding that this was a discovery more profitable than a gold mine, Karshner gave up prospecting, obtained a quantity of vegetable seeds of various kinds and started in to raise garden truck.

The temperature in that region sometimes falls to 65 degrees below zero in winter, but a natural system of hot water heating, free of cost, was just the thing for truck gardening near the arctic circle, where potatoes have a market value of 25 cents a pound and other vegetables bring prices in proportion.

The Karshner farm occupies a flat area with a convenient slant toward the south. Hot water oozing out of the ground forms three small streams, which empty into the nearby river.

The warm spring extends over a distance of about a mile, and, as the owner says, "the heat in the ground has to be felt to be believed." He adds: "I have never seen vegetables grow as they do here. The place has a climate of its own. Often there is no frost when it is freezing everywhere else."

The hot water farmer has seventy hens. He has also six fine pigs. His crop of potatoes this year will be 100 tons, at 350 bushels to the acre. Tobacco has made a great growth. Tomatoes are a success. Squashes of several kinds are grown, some of them weighing as much as fifty-three pounds. Karshner gets \$1 apiece for his muskmelons.

This hot water market garden must be a wonder in its way, but it is doubtful whether its owner deserves as much credit as belongs to Frank L. Howard, United States commissioner at Coldfoot, Alaska, sixty miles north of the arctic circle, who in the raising of potatoes and other vegetables for market gets over the difficulty of the climate by starting them in tin cans in the house. When the weather becomes warm enough he transplants them to the open.

Mr. Howard's market garden is the most successful to be found north of the arctic circle. He protects his young cabbages from frost on cold nights by covering them with beer bottles, the bottoms and necks of which have been knocked off. In these "jackets," as he calls them, they flourish, and by June 10, when they have grown sufficiently to fill the bottles, they are uncovered. In the first week of September they are harvested.

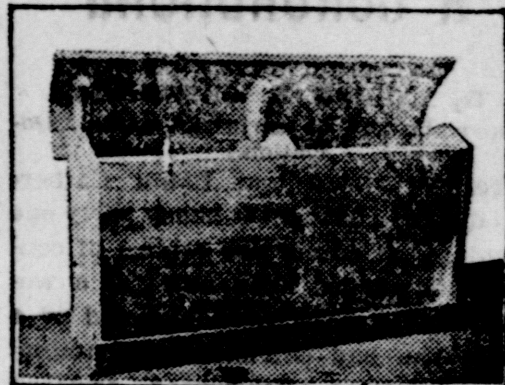
In central Florida pineapples are largely grown nowadays under sheds of lattice. These sheds, elevated on posts at a height of about seven feet from the ground usually, in some instances cover as much as ten acres of land. Their main object is to protect the growing fruit against frost, though it is claimed that pineapples raised under them are more delicate in texture and of superior flavor.

In market gardens near Boston melons are grown in slings so that they will ripen evenly. Muskmelons are grown on arbors, each fruit being supported by a piece of board about a foot square, on which it is turned every day or two. Strawberries are grown in pots in greenhouses, the clusters of fruit being supported by wires, so that they shall not touch the earth.

Fattening Place For Chickens.

Every poultry raiser knows what a feed hopper is and how it saves a waste of feed. It may be made of wood, but galvanized iron (No. 26) is better. Such a one as is shown in the illustration will hold about sixty pounds of meal or 100 pounds of grain. The hopper may be divided into three

compartments for different kinds of feed. It should be hung up by hooks.



A SELF FEEDING HOPPER.

so that the bottom will be about five inches above the floor. A platform underneath on which the fowls may stand while feeding should go with the hopper. This prevents litter from being scratched into the hopper. The sloping cover of the hopper prevents it being used by chickens for a roost. The total cost of construction for this is about \$4. A grit hopper, made of the same material, hemmed in about the edges with wire, can be used for grit, shell and charcoal.

THE TIMID MINER.

Two of His Checks Cashed, He Made Bold With a Third.

A mining man from Mexico came to New York to sell a mine. He had a good one and good introductions and went to one of the big hotels. Here he was presented to the manager and cashier and vouched for.

"You can get anything you want here," said his friend. "I have fixed it with everybody."

Next day the mining man came downstairs and timidly approached the cashier's window. "Beats all how much it costs to live here in New York," he said. "I can't turn around without it costing me something. Can I get some money here?"

"You can," said the cashier. "I am instructed to cash any check you may present."

The mining man wrote out a check for \$30 and handed it in. The cashier smiled as he gave him his money.

Next day he came around again. "Son," he said to the cashier, "I am



"WILL YOU CASH ANOTHER CHECK FOR ME?"

clean put out about the way I have to spend money here. Will you cash another check for me?"

He wrote a check for \$50 and was given the cash. Next day he sallied up to the cashier again. He had sold his mine.

"Son," he said, "am I right in thinking you will cash any sort of a check for me?"

"Certainly," replied the cashier. "Let me have it."

"All right," said the Mexican miner, "cash that, for I'm in a hurry to get home."

And the cashier fell in a fit when he picked up the check. It was for \$3,000,000.—Saturday Evening Post.

Roofting and Spoutin

Does your house need a new roof or new spouting?
Are you building a house on which you would care to have an estimate for cost of the roof or any tin work on the house? Telephone to me and ask about the new metal ceiling. When you want some repairing done promptly give me a trial.

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Your account is respectfully solicited.

A CONUNDRUM.

By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS.

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Herbert Glenn and Laura Catherwood were guests at a house party one evening. At dinner the subject of conversation turned upon how far a woman should stand by a husband or a lover who had committed a criminal offense. Miss Catherwood declared that a wife in such an event, if the crime were not too flagrant, was in duty bound to give her husband the benefit of her support and encouragement, but not a fiancé. For herself she would break an engagement with any man who proved himself unworthy. Several of the guests looked at Glenn inquiringly. Noticing their glances, he remarked, "If the girl I loved sinned I would stand by her not because it was my duty, but because I loved her."

"Spoken like a man!" said the host. "But really the case would be reversed. A man would stand by a woman in such a case through either duty or pity or both. The woman would stand by the man through love."

There was some debate on this proposition, but when the party left the table the subject was dropped and forgotten.

One day a week later the host called his guests into the drawing room, shut the doors and said to them:

"One of us, a lady, this morning left a valuable brooch on her dresser when she came down to breakfast, but, thinking it unwise to leave an article of such value so exposed, went immediately back for it. She had not been gone from her room five minutes, but the brooch was gone. Investigation has convinced me that there was no one in the house except those in this apartment and the servants and that none of the servants was upstairs at the time. One of us is a thief. My only action in the matter shall be to express my regret at the occurrence to you all and to reimburse my guest for her loss."

Every one stood mute for a moment. Then one of the men said:

"I, for one, cannot rest even as one of a number thus suspected. I demand that while we are here you have our rooms searched and then search every one of us."

Every guest joined in the demand, but it was proposed that the guests be first searched, since if the brooch were found on any of them they would the sooner be relieved from an embarrassing confinement. A committee of two, a man and a woman, were deputed to make the search.

Laura Catherwood had been examined and was standing apart from the throng when Herbert Glenn approached her and, giving her an appealing look, handed her something wrapped in a bit of paper.

Had the roof dropped upon her she could not have been more startled or crushed. Not knowing what to do, she did nothing. She deemed it her duty to denounce her lover, but could not force her tongue to speak the words. Glenn was the last man searched, after which the doors were thrown open and the guests scattered. Glenn and Miss Catherwood alone remained in the drawing room.

"How could you have done such a thing?" were the first words gasped by Miss Catherwood.

"I wanted it for you. It was done in a moment when all realization of the enormity of the offense had deserted me. I passed an open door, saw the brooch, and a sudden desire seized me to see it in your possession. When it was too late I saw what I had done. I release you from your engagement. All I ask is your forgiveness."

Miss Catherwood without a word left him. For two days he pleaded his cause with her, though he asked only for forgiveness, not a continuance of their engagement. On the third day she forgave him, at the same time breaking the engagement, and on the fifth consented to take him back on probation.

The evening that Glenn was restored, while the party were at dinner, a small gold covered dish was brought in and placed on the table before the host.

"What's in it?" he asked. There were plenty of guesses, but none correct. At last all cried, "Give it up."

"Perhaps you may remember," said the host, "a discussion at this table during which I averred that a woman would stand by a man she loved in case he prove unworthy and because she loved him. It was determined between Herbert Glenn and myself to arrange a test case, Herbert being desirous to see if his fiancée would act as she had said she would if he appeared as a criminal. I stole the brooch and turned it over to Herbert, who passed it to Laura Catherwood, confessing the theft to her. It has taken her five days to forgive the supposed criminal and give him a chance to redeem himself. Laura, I ask your pardon for the distress I have occasioned you. I respect you for your clemency. No one surely not a lover should be beyond redemption."

For a moment two emotions struggled with each other in Miss Catherwood's breast—anger at having been duped and joy that her lover was, after all, innocent. Glenn, who was sitting opposite her, kept his eyes fixed upon her anxiously. Presently a smile broke over her face, though there was moisture in her eyes. Impulsively she reached her hand across the table to her lover. He grasped it. There was a clapping of hands and shouts of "Bravo!"

MY MARY'S MAGIC BELL

I love to hear my Mary sing
Up in that high toned choir.
Oh, when she trills an' trembles
She is a great high flier!

The organ tra-laas, doodle dees.
Then Mary lets 'er go a-trillin' up
A million miles or so!

She gets so near the gates above
The angels all aspire
To imitate her trills an' thrills
Upon their golden lyra.

But Mary sings a greater song
Upon her dinner bell.
You bet I love her choir songs.
They are most awful swell.

But Mary is a dandy cook.
An' when her dinner's done
When I hear her bell I give a yell
An' for the table run.

Say, Gabriel, when dawns the morn,
When you call folks up yonder
An' you shall root the judgment horn
With sounds like mighty thunder.

If with the thunders of your horn
You fail to break my sleep
Don't give it up as a bad job
An' leave me there to weep.

Just tell my Mary to ring her bell,
An', though I'm down a mile,
Her magic bell will break my spell,
An' I shall rise to smile.

C. M. BARNITZ.

KURIOS FROM KORRESPONDENTS

Q. Will you please inform me why some of my squabs grow nicely at first and then are found choked to death? A. You are breeding from small throated birds. When your squabs are over the milk period and the old ones give them whole grain their throats are too small for it to pass. Kill all small throated breeders.

Q. Please tell me how to make my hens lay. I cannot keep them from getting fat. I have tried reducing the ration and thought when I got them down to a certain weight they would surely lay, but they didn't. I have used a wide ration too. A. We fear your fowls come from a fat for market strain and not from a bred to lay strain and will only produce capital roasts.

Q. What is a fair price for a young turkey tom and where is the best place to get one. A. From \$10 to \$15. Buy your birds from a wild turkey ranch, where they cross tame and wild. One-half wild blood is enough. There are such ranches in Maryland and Virginia.

Q. Do pigeons get tapeworm? A. Yes; they have had such worms two feet long taken from them.

Q. Which do you consider is the worse pest, mites or head lice? A. Head lice. They are on a chicken all the time, mites only nights.

Q. What is that fancy work on a turkey's head called? A. Caruncles.

Q. What is the difference between down and feathers? A. The chick and duckling first hatched are dressed in down. When this shows quill and web it is called feather.

Q. Why do my Leghorns get white in the face? I couldn't show last winter for this reason. A. You breed from birds with too large a lobe and it grows up into the face. Try the other plan.

CREATING A SENSATION ALL OVER THE COUNTRY

Root Juice is Making Many Remarkable Cures

Quite a sensation is being created in many cities of the country by the remarkable Root Juice discovery. The great remedy is making many remarkable cures in every direction. Many local testimonials were published in this paper until it became useless, as so many people of this city were cured by it. It has certainly proved a wonderful remedy for the stomach, liver, kidneys and blood. Many who suffered for years with indigestion, rheumatism and kidney complaints, after taking a few bottles of the wonderful health-giving Juice have been restored to perfect health. It is also proving to be a wonderful nerve feeding, strengthening tonic for weak, nervous people. It is sold for \$1 a bottle, or three bottles for \$2.50. They will tell you all about it at the People's drug store.

Are You Baking?

Extract of Vanilla made from the pure long vanilla bean. Every drop guaranteed. Full 3-ounce bottle, 25c. The kind usually sold at 15c an ounce.

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...Druggist...

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LONG CONTINUED DROUGHT BROKEN

Long Awaited Relief from Serious Water Famine Comes at Last and Farmers are Delighted. Crops to Benefit. Plants to Reopen.

At last relief from the drought about which the farmers of Adams County have been complaining for weeks, and months, has come. Snow, sleet and rain in abundance have been soaking the earth, replenishing the streams and otherwise helping humanity.

Fields which have shown small signs of a wheat crop for 1910 will now take on a new life and present some cause for hope. Wells which went dry during the past few weeks are expected to yield the necessary water in a few days. Streams which have shown signs of drying up have been replenished and all the ruralites together with the town people are happy.

Adams County's Christmas will be all the merrier following this pleasant relief. Matters had gotten quite serious for those who rely on Mother Earth for their living and profits but now things are bright again and good results are promised.

County roads have been so dusty that travel for some weeks has been decidedly unpleasant. The slight rain of last week helped a little to stop this nuisance but the relief was only temporary. Now the dust is laid for a while and travel will be somewhat more pleasant after the sun peeps out from his hiding place behind the welcome clouds.

The rain has been general and from all over the state comes the report of long awaited relief. Power plants, forced to close down on account of lack of water supply, will again reopen and business which halted will again go forward.

Postponed

The sale of W. B. Heller, of Biglerville, which was announced for December 15, has been postponed until a future date.

Make Earth Its Best.

Do not make heaven attractive merely by depositing earth—a cheap expedient. Make earth its richest and best and then be able to make heaven still higher.—Phillips Brooks.

POSTMASTER ISSUES ORDER

Postmaster McIlhenny Tells Important Facts Concerning the Sending of Christmas Mail. Office Force already Busy with Packages

With the approach of the Christmas season Postmaster McIlhenny and his force in the postoffice are becoming much busier. Already the Christmas packages are beginning to find their way into the mails and this is encouraged by the postmaster, who advises that Christmas gifts be mailed before the last few days with its customary great rush of business is here.

It is advised, also, that packages be registered. This costs ten cents, in addition to the postage, but insures the package against being lost. The limit of weight for registered mail is four pounds.

It has been decided by the Postoffice Department that the words "Not to be opened until Christmas Day," or similar inscriptions, may be written only on such parcels as bear postage at first class rates; but packages that are mailed at third class or fourth class rates may bear the same inscriptions, provided that it is printed or stamped on them.

When written on the parcel with pen or pencil the words are held to be a personal communication from the sender to the addressee, thus making the matter subject to first class rates.

It may not be generally known that some foreign countries will not admit to their mails articles bearing non-postage "Christmas" stamps or other adhesive charity stamps or labels.

These countries are Great Britain, Orange River Colony, Rhodesia of the South, Transvaal.

Germany will admit articles bearing such stamps if affixed to the back but not when attached to the face.

All articles bearing "Christmas" stamps for transmission in the international mails should bear upon the covers the full address of the sender.

Reiling Property Sold

The double brick dwelling of the late J. Edward Reiling on Water street was sold Saturday afternoon to William T. Ziegler for \$2990.

Look at this List

You can surely find something nice to give. The assortment is large and the price is very reasonable.

Men's Women's and Children's Shoes. Clothing of all kinds for men and boys

Neckties	Sweaters	Underwear
Slippers	Silk Mufflers	Socks
Suspenders	Handkerchiefs	Gloves
Collars	Cuffs	Shirts
Caps	Rubber Boots	Umbrellas

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Store open every evening



THAT A MAN'S PICTURE

is just as much appreciated by his family as his wife's or daughter's pictures would be.

At Christmas time there isn't a better way of solving the Gift Making Problem for a busy man than to have him sit for a dozen pictures at this studio.

TIPTON,

The Gettysburg Photographer, 20 and 22 Chambersburg St

Little Facts For Farmers.

A government report says that in the United States 2,600,000 cattle die annually from disease, exposure and neglect. This country always feels uncomfortable when statistics of waste are brought up.

After timbers have been cut from the log they should be dried as rapidly and evenly as possible so as to remove the moisture and prevent checks. Wood should not be placed in contact with the ground until it has been thoroughly dried; otherwise some fungus will enter and cause rapid decay.

Here are some facts worth remembering: Fifty pounds of butter make one firkin; 100 pounds of fish make one quintal; 200 pounds of beef or pork make one barrel; 5 pounds make one keg; 100 pounds make one cask; 25 pounds make one barrel of soap; 250 pounds make one barrel of salt; four inches make one hand; 640 acres make one square mile, and 36 square miles make one township.

Only a Few Days Left for Shopping

We have a big stock of goods from which to make your selections. Come and see. You can get something here for every member of the family, as well as friends.



IT FITS THE FACE

The "Angle" OF THE KEEN KUTTER SAFETY RAZOR

is so exactly proportioned that when the blade is held against the face, the edge is in the exact position for a clean easy cutting of the beard.

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Fine Hartz Mountain, guaranteed singers. Feathered balls of melody. Price from \$2.50 to \$3.50. Brass cages from \$1.25 to \$1.75.

Full Line of Phonographs and Talking Machines

Have you heard the new Edison Fireside Machine? Price only \$22.00 with new attachment to play the two-minute and four-minute Records with same reproducer.

Our Line of Toilet Articles

and sets is better this year than ever. Gifts for the ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, can be found on this counter. Silver inlaid, Gold inlaid, Ebony and Hand-painted sets.

Express Wagons, Wheelbarrows and Sleds at especially low prices.

We have everything for the boys and girls that can be found in a first-class toy store. 5c and 10c goods in abundance.

When you've bought or made your gift add significance and the finishing touch by putting it in one of our beautiful holly or poinsettia gift boxes. We have them in all sizes. Paper for wrapping gifts, red, green, gold, silver, holly and poinsettia. Gold and Silver cord, red and green gummed binding. Tags and cards from 5c per package to 25c.

Christmas Hardware

Beautiful Holiday Gifts on Display in our Hardware Department. Robeson Shur Edge Pocket Knives in Bone, Stag and Pearl handles from 25c to \$2.50. Every knife guaranteed. Air rifles single shot 75c.; 500 shot, \$1.25; 1000 shot, \$2.50. Peck & Snyder skates for boys and girls, 60c to \$2.50. Fancy Embroidery shears 25c, with Gold-plated handles 60c to \$1.00. Carving Sets in satin-lined cases \$2.00 to \$8.00. Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons, nickel-plated, \$1.25 per set. Asbestos Irons, \$1.50 per set. Enterprise and Universal Food Chopper \$1.00 to 1.25.

Santa Claus has a mail box in our store this year, and wants all his little friends to mail their letters to him promptly.

Christmas in Our Grocery Department

This year we have a specially fine assortment of candies

Choice chocolates by the pound or in boxes. We have a fine collection of Chocolates in fancy packages from 65c to \$1.25 each. All choice goods. A gift suitable for your best friend.

For the Christmas Dinner we have all the necessary articles. Fine canned goods, olives, cheese, fruits and nuts. Plum Pudding, Sauces of all kinds, Mandalay, Chili, Pepper and Oyster Cocktail.

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